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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants : David Pratt Remsen
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New Docket No. : 24443-501 UTIL
Customer No. : 35437
Title : MANAGING TAXONOMIC INFORMATION

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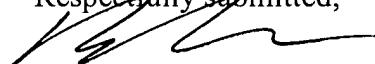
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated September 24, 2007 in the above-identified application. With the extension, a Response is due on or before January 24, 2008. A check in the amount of \$120.00 in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), **for a large entity**, is enclosed herewith.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 24443-501-UTIL, Customer No. 35437. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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